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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG
SUBJECT: INSPECTION

REF: STATE 215246

1. WE FORESEE NO PROBLEMS WITH SCHEDULED LIBREVILLE
INSPECTION OCTOBER 23-27 PER REFTEL. AMBASSADOR WILL COMPLETE
CONSULTATIONS FOLLOWING WASHINGTON COM CONFERENCE AND BE ON
HAND LIBREVILLE PRIOR ARRIVAL INSPECTION TEAM. FOLLOWING ARE
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FOR SUB-TEAM TWO CONSIDERATION:
(A) GIVEN LATE SATURDAY EVENING ARRIVAL OCTOBER 21, UNLESS
THEY PREFER OTHERWISE, AMBASSADOR WILL INVITE INSPECTORS TO
DINNER SUNDAY OCTOBER 22. DINNER WOULD SERVE TO MEET REQUEST
FOR CALL ON AMBASSADOR.
(B) DO INSPECTORS WISH TO TRY TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22? IF NOT, WE WOULD PROPOSE TO SHOW THEM
SOMETHING OF LIBREVILLE AND ENVIRONS, ARRANGE TENNIS, GOLF
OR BOAT TRIP TO POINTE DENIS, ACCORDING TO THEIR WISHES.
(C) WE PROPOSE TO LODGE INSPECTORS AT OKOUME PALACE
INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL (APPROX. 4 MILES FROM EMBASSY
AT EMBASSY RATE 7500F CFA PLUS TAXES) BUT CAN LODGE
THEM AT RAPONTCHOMBO WHICH GOOD HOTEL WITHIN WALKING
DISTANCE OF EMBASSY (BUT 10,000F CFA PLUS TAXES PER
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NIGHT). PLEASE ADVISE IF INSPECTORS WOULD PREFER
RAPONTCHOMBO. BOTH HOTELS ARE WELL IN LINE WITH PER
DIEM BUT MEALS EVERYWHERE ARE EXPENSIVE.
(D) WOULD ONE OR MORE INSPECTORS WISH TO VISIT SAO
TOME WHERE AMBASSADOR ALSO ACCREDITED? TRANSPORTATION
WOULD HAVE TO BE VIA CHARTER AIRCRAFT (212,000 F CFA
EACH WAY) WITH FLIGHT TAKING APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

MUCH OF ISLAND OF SAO TOME COULD BE SEEN DURING ONE
DAYS VISIT.

(E) FLIGHT AND TIME CITED FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM LIBREVILLE
CONFIRMED.

(F) CONTROL OFFICER IS DCM JOHN M. YATES. TIENKEN

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